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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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(Case No. 05-693)**

In the Application of:)
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McEvoy et al.)
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U.S. Application No.: Not yet known)
International Appln No. PCT/IE2004/000028)
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International Filing Date: February 27, 2004)
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For: Optical CO₂ and Combined O₂/CO₂ Sensors)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.